



Resolution No. 2016R-316

City of Minneapolis

File No. 16-01013

By Glidden

Concurring in the legal findings of the City Attorney that the subject of the petition for a minimum wage is not a proper charter amendment and directing the City Clerk not to transmit the question to the County Auditor.

Whereas, a petition to amend the Minneapolis City Charter was submitted by the Vote for 15 MN committee to the Minneapolis Charter Commission on July 13, 2016, and was transmitted to the City Council by filing with the Office of City Clerk the next day; and

Whereas, the review of the petition found it to be sufficient in satisfying the minimum signature requirements and in compliance with requirements as to form under Minnesota Statutes, Section 410.12 subd. 2 on July, 20, 2016; and

Whereas, the City Council directed the City Attorney to prepare a legal opinion as to whether the subject of this proposal, specifically, whether to set the minimum wage within the City of Minneapolis, was appropriate for placement on the ballot under applicable law, which opinion was published and made available from the City's website on July 28, 2016; and

Whereas, the City Council, having reviewed the record of this matter and having fully considered the legal analysis and opinion provided by the City Attorney, has reached a conclusion with respect to the issue of whether this proposal, submitted by citizen petition, is appropriate to submit to the electorate.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by The City Council of The City of Minneapolis:

That the City Council finds the proposed charter amendment constitutes the submission of an ordinance to Council by petition of the electors; and

That the City Council finds that the Minneapolis City Charter does not provide for such a submission of an ordinance to the Minneapolis City Council by petition of the electors; and


That the City Council finds that the proposal thereby is not a proper subject for a charter amendment and is in conflict with Minnesota Statutes Chapter 410.

Be It Further Resolved That, based on these findings, the City Clerk is hereby directed not to submit the proposed charter amendment as a ballot question to the County Auditor for placement on the ballot for the November 8, 2016, General Election.

Committee: COW Public Hearing: NIA Publication: AUG 09 2016

RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE				
MEMBER	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
REICH	X			
GORDON		X		
FREY	X			
B. JOHNSON	X			
YANG	X			
WARSAME	X			
GOODMAN	X			
GLIDDEN	X			
CANO		X		
BENDER	X			
QUINCY	X			
A. JOHNSON	X			
PALMISANO	X			
DATE:	AUG 05 2016			

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MAYOR HODGES

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ATTEST:


CITY CLERK

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Council Action

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The Minneapolis City Council hereby approves the following ballot language for the \$15/hour minimum wage proposal to be submitted to the electorate as part of the 2016 General Election.

Proposal to Amend the Minneapolis City Charter to require a \$15 Minimum Wage for Employees Working in Minneapolis.

"Shall the Minneapolis City Charter be amended to require all employees working within the geographic boundaries of the City of Minneapolis to be paid a \$15 minimum wage by their employers, to be phased in starting at \$10.00 as of August 1, 2017, and increasing to \$15.00 by the year 2020 for employers with 500 or more employees and by the year 2022 for employers with fewer than 500 employees and increasing thereafter based upon the cost of living adjustment as measured by the U.S. Department of Labor, such charter provisions to be enforced by the City of Minneapolis and permitting private civil actions in a court of law?"

Committee: COW Public Hearing: N/A Publication: AUG 09 2016

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YANG	X			
WARSAME	X			
GOODMAN	X			
GLIDDEN	X			
CANO	X			
BENDER	X			
QUINCY	X			
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The Minneapolis City Council hereby directs the Office of City Coordinator to work with stakeholders, review policies from other cities, review and incorporate results from the forthcoming minimum wage study, and recommend a minimum wage policy to bring before the Committee of the Whole by the second quarter of 2017; and to formulate a plan for engagement to bring before the Committee of the Whole on or before October 5, 2016.

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